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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) Gary B. Gordon

Serial No.: 10/073,747

Examiner: John Juba, Jr.

Filing Date: February 11, 2002

Sir:

**Group Art Unit: 2872** 

Title: Optical Systems Using Tunable Optical Filters and Related Methods

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application: □ Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments") Other: (Fee \$ )

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\_\_ to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.2 5. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Deposited with the United States Postal Service as First class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The final Office Action mailed July 23, 2003 (Paper No. 5) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

## **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.

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